

SUBSCRIPTION RATES

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Six Months... .75

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word. Reasonable discount on long
contracts.

FRIDAY, APRIL 29, 1921

YAP

The Spanish explorer discovered
the Island of Yap and other islands
of the Caroline group in the mid-
dle of the 16th century. The
islands remained in the possession
of Spain undisputed until about 30
years ago, when Germany put in
a claim for Yap and other islands.

The controversy was submitted
to the Pope for arbitration. He
decided that the islands properly
belonged to Spain, but Germany
secured a trading concession at
Yap.

After the Spanish-American war
we took over the Ladrone Islands,
one of which is Guam, where
there is a cable station. Spain
then sold the Caroline islands to
Germany, who remained in undis-
puted possession until the world
war.

Japan took a mandate over the
Caroline Islands at the peace con-
ference, but now claims a sover-
eignty over the group.

President Wilson then and there
stated that Yap must be under
international control because of its
importance as a cable station. The
Commercial Cable Company has
for years made Yap a relay point
in its trans-Pacific cables.

Yap is less than 1,000 miles
east of the Philippine Islands.—
Commercial Appeal.

YEARS TO COME

Alfred P. Dennis, American
commercial attaché at London,
reports that there must be an ex-
pansion in cotton acreage "in the
years to come" if the supply of
cotton is to keep pace with the
world's needs, but the "years to
come" are several years off.

There will be enough cotton in
the world on July 31 to run the
world another year. A careful
reading of Mr. Dennis' report
shows a greater exhaustion in the
demand and a reduction in the
capacity to buy than any reported
decrease in production during the
last few years.

If the cotton acreage is not cut
this year the surplus will make
all of it so low in price that the
growers will not have anything to
start with next year towards pro-
duction.

A large acreage of cotton this
year simply means agricultural
suicide for those engaged in pro-
duction.—Commercial Appeal.

Sings a namless poet: The old
hen sat in a leafless tree and said,
"Nobody cares for me. My food
is what I find about, I hunt for it
till I'm frazzled out. My owner
says I do not pay, and that I ought
to sing and lay. I wish he had to
sit out here and live on picken's
all the year. I'll bet a half a cent,
by jing, he wouldn't lay from now
till spring."

Republican leaders of the north
and east continue to pick on the
south. Let them pick, they have
been at it for half a century or
more and the south continues to
prosper. The south is no bank-
rupt and will never be.

The surplus stock of "corn
Willie," so well, if not affection-
ately, known by the dough boys,
was sold by the government last
week for \$5,316,276.

It looks like it is going to cost
the taxpayers just about as much
to run the government under re-
publican rule in time of peace as
it did under democratic rule in
time of war.

It is said that "music bath
charms to sooth the savage breast,"
but it has recently been demon-
strated that monkeys reject the
modern jazz music with a vengeance.
It is only the monkey imitator who
appreciates most the jazz.

Buys A Store

W. E. Wright, who for some-
time has conducted a grocery store
near the depot, has purchased a
store at Hollow Rock Junction and
has moved his stock from here to
that place. He bought the busi-
ness conducted at the Junction by
Mrs. Rose. Mr. Wright feels
that there is a fine opening at the
Junction and his friends here hope
he will do well in his new location.

Palmer Shelter Items

Basil Wesson, of Terry, was a
Sunday visitor here.

Johnie Laycock spent the week
end with home folks.

Quite a few around here attended
the singing convention at Concord
last Sunday.

John Laycock has accepted a
poition with G. W. Chambers &
Son in the garage work.

The farmers are very much de-
layed with their farming on the
account of the continued rain.

Memorial service at Palmer Shel-
ter the second Sunday in May the
10th, dinner on the ground, every
body invited.

Sunday school at this place is
progressing nicely under the leader-
ship of Willie Oatsvall. His help
is very much appreciated.

Graden Crider happened to very
unfortunate accident by breaking
his arm last Thursday while play-
ing ball at school in Huntingdon,
but we are glad to say he is im-
proving nicely.

McLEMORESVILLE ITEMS

All departments of our school
have done splendid work this year.

Miss Thelma Bramley visited
friends in Atwood Saturday and
Sunday.

"Lighthouse Nan," a comedy-
drama in three acts will be given
by the high school department on
Friday evening.

Messrs. Hersey Davis, Will
Holmes, Alvin Holmes and Jesse
Holmes, of Juno, visited relatives
and friends here last week.

The primary and intermediate
departments will render a program
on Wednesday evening, May 4.
The graduating exercises will be
Thursday evening.

The people of the community
assisted the faculty and pupils in
putting the college building and
campus in order last Tuesday for
commencement week.

Several of our pupils are plan-
ning to attend summer school some-
where this year to prepare for
teaching and to make a unit or two
which will enable them to graduate
next year. There have never been
so many talking of finishing high
school and then going on to finish
a college course as now.

Commencement exercises will be
in progress at the M. C. I. next
week. The sermon will be Sun-
day, May 1, at eleven o'clock by
Rev. F. H. Sullivan, of Williams-
ton, Mich. Dr. Sullivan is a re-
turned missionary and as soon as
he finished special work assigned
him will return to his oversea ad-
dress at Singapore.

Buena Vista News

Claud Ridings visited relatives

KURFEES
Flat Tint
Wall Finish
Thomas & Hamilton
McKenzie, Tenn.

Read What a Dollar Will Buy

4 yards Longcloth 36- inches, all for.....	\$1.00
5 yards Gingham, 25c quality, all for.....	1.00
5 yards "Opera" Do- mestic, all for.....	1.00
6 yards Brown Domes- tic, all for.....	1.00
2 1/2 yards "Plisse Crepe," 75c quality, all for.....	1.00
4 yards Dimity Checks, all for.....	1.00
2 1/2 yds Blue Bird Batiste all for.....	1.00
6 yards Percale, 27 in- ches, all for.....	1.00
5 yards Mercerized Shirt- ing, all for.....	1.00
2 1/2 yards 9-4 Sheeting all for.....	1.00

9 yards Hickory Shirting all for.....	\$1.00
3 yards Galleta, 50c qual- ity, all for.....	1.00
3 pairs Children's Hose, all for.....	1.00
7 Towels, red bordered, 16x32, all for.....	1.00
12 Small Towels, all for.....	1.00
9 yards of "American Brand" Calico, all for..	1.00
Best Grade of Work Shirt for.....	1.00
2 Ladies' Knit Union Suits, all for.....	1.00
1 Pair Ladies' Silk Hose, any color, for.....	1.00
1 Ladies' "Seal-Pax" Unionsuit for.....	1.00

5 Lion Brand Collars all for.....	\$1.00
7 yards Heavy Cotton Checks, all for.....	1.00
5 yards Percale, 36-in- ches wide, all for.....	1.00
3 1/2 yards Indian Head, 36-inches wide, all for..	1.00
1 Pair Ladies' Silk Gloves all colors, for.....	1.00
6 yards Fancy Outing, all for.....	1.00
3 Soft Collars, fancy stripes, all for.....	1.00
3 Pairs Fancy Striped Lisle Sox, all for.....	1.00
7 yards Curtain Scrim, all for.....	1.00
6 Ladies' Vests, all for.....	1.00

Mrs. Ben H. Jamison

HUNTINGDON,

TENNESSEE

in Wildersville recently.

Glynn Batton, of Lexington,
was a social caller here Sunday.

K. D. Lowrance, of Henderson,
attended to business here recently.

Mrs. Robert Bracken and chil-
dren, of Almo, Ky., spent Sunday
here.

Nathan Turner and family vis-

ited relatives in Vale Saturday and
Sunday.

Misses Dora Howell and Kate
Dickerson, of Wildersville, visited
here last week.

Misses Ruthie King and Gladys
Grissam, of Hollow Rock, spent
the week end here.

Mrs. Joe Utley, of Westport,

visited her parents, Mr. and Mrs.
D. J. Lowrance, last week.

A large crowd from here at-
tended the funeral of Warren Kyle
at Hollow Rock last Sunday.

Our commencement exercises
begin May 4 and continue through
May 9, each night except May 6.

James Cary, who went to Nash-
ville recently for an operation for
appendicitis, returned home Sat-
urday.

Mrs. Julia Roberts, Mrs. Susie
Butler and Mrs. Ollie Lowrance
were Huntingdon shoppers last
Saturday.

Misses Alva Pickler and Ruth
Owen were the guests of Miss
Claudine Massey in Huntingdon
last week end.

A large number of the young
people of our community attended
the school exercises at Pond Branch
Saturday night.

C. W. Finch jumped from his
motor car last week as it was
about to collide with a locomotive,
and broke his arm.

Catarrah Cannot Be Cured
by LOCAL APPLICATIONS, as they
cannot reach the seat of the disease.
Catarrah is a local disease, greatly in-
fluenced by constitutional conditions. HALL'S
CATARRH MEDICINE will cure catarrah.
It is taken internally and acts through-
out the blood on the mucous surfaces of the
system. HALL'S CATARRH MEDICINE
is composed of some of the best tonic
known, combined with some of the best
blood purifiers. The perfect combination
of the ingredients in HALL'S CATARRH
MEDICINE is what produces such won-
derful results in catarrah conditions.
Druggists sell. Testimonials free.
F. J. Cheney & Co., Props., Toledo, O.

Peptona Our Best Tonic

Priest & Patrick Drug Co.

The Facts of the Telephone Situation in Tennessee

By J. EPPS BROWN, President

CUMBERLAND TELEPHONE & TELEGRAPH CO.

(Incorporated)

The telephone industry in Tennessee faces a crisis unparalleled during its entire history—the cumulative effect of conditions during the past four years—conditions which this company was powerless to influence or control. The only cure for this condition is such increase in the charges for telephone service as will produce a revenue sufficient to pay the costs involved in rendering this service and leave such a margin of profit as will equal a reasonable return upon the value of its property within the state devoted to public use and as will restore the company's credit to the point where it may obtain the large sums of additional new capital which must be raised if the public is to be supplied with adequate facilities and service.

The following figures show the results of its operations in Tennessee during the past five years:

	1916	1917	1918	1919	1920
Investment.....	\$11,812,347.48	\$12,381,482.12	\$13,048,580.31	\$13,885,118.35	\$15,683,301.41
Gross revenue.....	3,018,782.90	3,234,753.60	3,439,007.52	4,248,996.97	4,944,567.49
Total expenses.....	2,524,715.65	2,702,172.90	3,104,565.78	3,798,695.27	4,638,783.09
Net revenue.....	494,067.25	532,580.70	334,441.74	450,301.70	305,784.40
Per cent of net earn- ings to invest- ment.....	4.19%	4.30%	2.59%	3.04%	1.95%

This company has never earned a profit equal to the legal rate of interest in the State of Tennessee, so there were no excess earnings in the past. These figures show the actual operations in this State.

There is no question of stocks or bonds or capitalization of any kind involved. These figures represent the original cost of the actual physical property of the company used by the public of Tennessee, the actual expenses incurred in operating that property and the gross and net revenue received—nothing more and nothing less.

It is obvious to any business man that the revenue is not sufficient to properly operate the business and that the present rates are confiscatory.